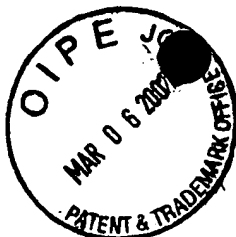


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report, issued on May 28, 2001 for counterpart application No. PCT/JP99/05207 (a copy of which is attached hereto), to the Examiner's attention:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,210,734 to SAKURAI, entitled "Information Management Method for Appendage Type Additional Information Recording Medium" which issued on May 11, 1993; and

(2) European Patent Application EP 0507397 A2 for DIELEMAN et al., entitled "Method and Device for Recording Information Volumes in a Track of a Record Carrier, and a Device for Reading the Record Carrier Obtained", published October 7, 1992.

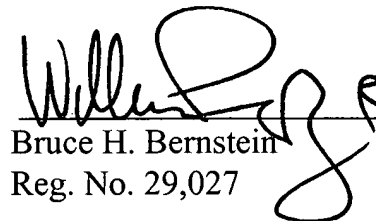
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. The above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is also enclosed for review by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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